You can reach the people in ninety per cent of the homes in the city of Alexandria every afternoon by placing your announcement in the Gazette.

Alexandria Gazette

VOL. CXXXIII—No. 187. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1917. PRICE ONE CENT.

Fair tonight and probably tomorrow; light variable winds.
High tide 11:17 a. m. and 11:47 p. m. Sun rose 5:12 a. m. Sun sets 7:14 p. m.

SEVENTY MEN EXAMINED

Medical Board Putting in Busy Day at City Hall Building—Ninety Per Cent Ask Exemption.

The city council chamber in the city hall building has been a busy place today for the medical examining board, Drs. E. A. Gorman, and George P. Klipstein, of this city, and R. A. Quick, of Clarendon. Up to three o'clock this afternoon they had examined about seventy of the men called by the selective draft out of the 102 that had been notified to appear before them the first day.

Just how many of those examined will pass is not known at this time, of course, but it is said that it is expected at least ninety per cent of them will file claims for exemption.

The examination will continue tomorrow and next day, as per the schedule arraged, and if a sufficient number is not obtained after all notified to appear have been examined, others will be called in their proper order. Six men, whose names were called for today were reported absent at noon, although it is possible they may put in an appearnce before night.

About fifteen minutes were required to make the rigid examination necessary for each man. J. E. W. Timberman was appointed chemist for the board.

WILL REPRESENT U. S.

Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent Will Take Appeals From Exemptions and Discharges.

Samuel G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney for this city, today received the following communication:

August 6, 1917.

To Attorney for the Commonwealth.

By direction of the Provost Marshal General you are hereby appointed a representative of the Government to take appeals on behalf of said Government to the Federal Judicial District Exemption board for your judicial district from exemptions and discharges made by the Local Board of Exemption for your division. It will be your duty to receive evidence and information offered by any person with reference to claims for exemption from military service and with reference to any false statements that may be made in support of such claims for exemption, and to consult with the United States District Attorney in regard thereto. All exemptions granted by the Local Boards on the ground of dependent relatives will be appealed automatically by the Government.

I am notifying the Provost Marshal General of your appointment.

By order of Governor H. C. Stuart.

W. W. SALE,
The Adjutant-General.

NEW ZEALAND EARTHQUAKE

Violent Shock Causes Great Damage On North Island.

London, Aug. 7.—A violent earthquake which caused great damage has occurred in the southern portion of North Island, New Zealand, according to a Reuter dispatch from Wellington. The Wairarapa district, northwest of Wellington, suffered most severely.

Pioneer residents of North Island, the dispatch adds, describe the quake as the worst since the terrible upheaval 60 years ago. North Island is the northernmost of the New Zealand group. Two active volcanic peaks of the island are Mounts Ruapehu and Tongariro.

Had 1,257 Students.

Charlottesville, Aug. 7.—The University of Virginia summer school closed on August 2d with a total enrollment of 1,257 students. This represents a decrease of only 68 students, from the past year's registration, on account of the war.

The Summer School is essentially a State institution as is revealed by the fact that this year 950 registrates were from the state and 297 from outside.

Funeral Services Today.

Funeral services for the late William J. Bradley, who died Sunday morning at the Alexandria Hospital from typhoid fever, were held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

MARRIAGE NOTICE.

...1917, James Keith ...and Frances E. ...187 1t

ELECTION VERY QUIET

Light Democratic Vote Polled, Despite Determined Efforts of Condidates' Friends.

The election in Alexandria today was a quiet affair. There has been no excitement whatever over the contest, although friends of the three candidates for the governorship have been determined in their efforts towords polling as large a vote as possible for their respective choices among the aspirants for the position.

Outside of the three-cornered gubernatorial race there is little or no interest in the primary and the issue of city officials election has long been settled, since the city candidates have had no opposition for nomination for re-election. Friends of the condidates for governor have been staging quiet meetings on and off during the campaign, but the result will be in doubt until the ballots are counted.

In Richmond the election is very spirited, according to reports received at this office, but in general throughout the state it is much quieter than usual.

Nomination at today's primary for governor and other state positions means an election. It is said to be even doubtful whether the Republicans of the state will put a ticket in the field in the general electiton in November.

When the ballots are counted at the close of the election at sunset, it will be seen that today's election will have brought out a lighter vote than on similar occasions. There is a general air of inactivity around the voting precincts. At three o'clock today, the total votes cast in each of the four wards was as follows:

First ward	154
Second Ward	150
Third ward	155
Fourth ward	128
Total	587

There was one colored voter in the first, second, and third wards, and none in the fourth ward.

ABSENT TROOPS CAN VOTE.

Even in France, Ballots Will be Provided, if States Desire.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—American citizen soldiers, whether located in cantonments of the national army, mobilization centres of the National Guard or even in France with the expeditionary forces, may vote at the fall elections, if their respective States establish voting machinery at the camps.

Provost Marshal General Crowder said last night that there was no bar to the voting Guardsmen or drafted soldiers, so far as the Federal Government was concerned, and that the only obstacle would be the absence of State legislation on the subject.

Many States have laws, in some cases dating back to the civil war, permitting citizens under arms to vote when away from the home precinct. Last fall, while the National Guard was mobilized on the Mexican border, other States enacted legislation permitting the troops to cast ballots in national, State and municipal elections. Substantially the same process will be followed this fall, ballots of soldiers from States making the necessary arrangements being mailed from the camp or cantonment.

Every State is the judge of the voting qualifications of its electors; but in the absence of a Presidential or Congressional campaign it is doubtful whether many States will care to undertake polling any of their men who may be in France this year.

Dies of Mosquito Bite.

New York, Aug. 7.—The bite of a mosquito caused the death of Dr. A. A. Greenberg, of Brooklyn. The physician died in the Jewish Hospital.

Dr. Greenberg was bitten on the head and scratched the bite. A week later blood poisoning developed and he continued to grow worse until he died. The doctor was a member of the medical reserve corps and was to report for active duty this week.

NOTICE.

All persons take notice, that I will only be responsible for such debt as those contracted for by me in person.

SAMUEL HARRINGTON.
Alexandria, Va., Aug. 4, 1917. 185-12

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. and Mrs. Bluett left yesterday for Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Sergeant Roberts, of the police force, will leave tonight on ten days' vacation.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Judge James Keith Marshall Norton, of this city, and Miss Frances E. Wiley of Fairfax county.

A sneak thief entered the home of Egbert Thompson, Jr., near Mount Vernon, last Saturday night and stole a gold watch, pistol and other articles.

Miss Polly Rice of this city has returned from a three weeks' vacation which she spent with friends and relatives in Covington and Shipman, Virginia.

The Council of Jewish Women of Alexandria will go on their annual outing to Marshall Hall tomorrow morning. They have invited as their guests the matron and children of the Children's Home. The first boat will leave at 10:30 a. m., and the others at 3 and 7 p. m.

Mrs. L. O. Harden has been called to her home in Pennsylvania to attend the funeral of her sister.

Mrs. H. J. Wortham and Master Harry Wortham, of Rosemont, left today for Amelia county.

The Williard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity Methodist church.

Mrs. P. L. McNeil, of Roanoke, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Schneider, at her home on Queen Street.

Mrs. J. R. Goode and sons, Masters Louis Crump and Joseph Roland, Jr., are spending a few days with relatives in Newport News.

Mr. Edward B. Leesneitzer, and Miss Annie Lee Knight, both of Washington, were married last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, 318 Commerce street, by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. Miss Margaret Williams was the ring-bearer and Miss Fannie Williams played the wedding march. After refreshments and the congratulations of their friends, the young couple left in an automobile for Washington, where they will reside.

Emma W. Evans et al. have sold to Hedwig Driefus two houses on the east side of Fayette street, between King and Prince.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Charles Stenzel et al. vs. the Washington Storage Co., Inc., Leo P. Harlow was appointed receiver.

Mrs. E. T. Payne, of Charlottesville, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her cousins, Captain and Mrs. V. A. Payne, at their home on north Columbus street.

It is said the question of securing sufficient help in the vicinity of Alexandria is becoming a very serious matter in many lines of business. Laborers are said to be in particular demand at the Potomac railroad yards, just at present.

Captain Anderson, paymaster for the Virginia troops, will arrive in this city tomorrow to pay off members of the Alexandria Light Infantry, which is Company G of the First Virginia regiment of Federalized militia. This will be the first pay day the local soldiers have had since being called to the armory.

WILL READJUST THE MAP.

France Will Have Alsace-Lorraine, Greece Is to Receive Territory and Austria-Hungary Will be Divided.

Full agreement as to the remodeling of Europe's map after the war has been reached by the allies. Taking territory here, straightening lines there, they intend to have such restorations as will tend toward international peace in the future. While Germany dreams of a Mitteleuropa—middle Europe running from the North sea to Bagdad under Teuton dominion—the allies have agreed that the war shall go on until this dream vanishes.

First in the allies' proposals is the restoration of stricken Belgium. Then France, according to plans, is to have Alsace-Lorraine. Constantinople will be internationalized and the Turkish government's grasp in Europe will be loosened. The Grecian boundary will be shoved northward, while Greece will also get a part of the islands near her in the Mediterranean. Italy will have Trent and Trieste, a straightening of her northern boundary and a small slice of territory across the Adriatic. Croatia and Bohemia will be made into independent states, while Poland will be established as an independent territory as a buffer between Germany and Russia.

It is further proposed to divide Austria-Hungary into two states. These readjustments are not based upon conquest, but upon determination that peoples shall live in states of their own nationality—not under an unwelcome yoke. The allies do not propose to yield back German-African colonies, in view of Germany's abuses there, and, moreover, because these colonies threaten the allied territories near at hand. These terms are allied terms. America has not lent itself to them. All this government says on such subjects is—let us beat Germany and the lines will take care of themselves.

FAIRFAX WITHOUT A DOCTOR

Only Physician There is Called Into Army Service.

The calling into the medical service of the army of Dr. Howard Fletcher of Fairfax, Va., will leave the town without a physician. He has been appointed a captain in the medical section of the officers' reserve corps and ordered to report to Fort Oglethrope, Ga., by Aug. 10th, Friday of this week.

There are several other doctors within easy reach, however, it is stated.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Former Employee of Dunbar Floral Company Asks for $10,000.

In the Circuit Court for the city today William E. Allen, through his attorney, Samuel G. Brent, instituted suit against the Dunbar Floral Company, Inc., for $10,000 for injuries alleged to have been received while at work for the defendant company. It is claimed that by the fall of a chimney the plaintiff received serious injuries.

JONES NAMED AGAIN.

Chicago Capitalist, Rejected for the Reserve Board, Now an Export Administrator.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Thomas D. Jones, Chicago business man and capitalist, whose nomination to the Federal Reserve Board was rejected by the Senate after a memorable fight, was yesterday appointed a member of the Exports Administrative Board, succeeding Edward N. Hurley, who became chairman of the Shipping Board.

The Exports Administrative Board is the right hand of the Exports Council, through which supplies are being kept from being sent to Germany by way of neutrals.

The appointment of Mr. Jones to the present position requires no approval by the Senate, which rejected his nomination to the Federal Reserve Board in 1913 on the ground of a close connection with "big interests."

PROBE FLOUR COST

Federal Trade Commission's Investigators in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Aug. 7.—A corps of investigators under supervision of the Federal Trade Commission arrived yesterday for the purpose of making an inquiry into the cost of flour production and held preliminary conferences with a number of flour and grain dealers. Dr. E. O. Merchant, head of the commission, said:

"We are in Minneapolis to investigate the cost of food. The investigation is wide in its scope and will include canned goods, meats and other important food products. While in Minneapolis, naturally we will bend our inquiries upon milling costs."

The investigators will begin active work tomorrow.

"The Revolt" at the Richmond.

Those who have to do with the big problems of life and those who are familiar with the battle between sexes know that the revolt will come to all, and when it does, though the base side sometimes conquers, the world is better for the revolution.

This fact was proven in the life of Anna Biddle, the wonderful little character made famous by Helen Ware in this most successful Broadway production at the Richmond tonight.

"The Revolt" is a big strong story and unlike the usual run of plays. It has a punch in every scene, excellent photography and splendid light effects that are extraordinary in the photo drama.

WILL PROBATED.

Late Henry K. Field Leaves all Real And Personal Estate to His Widow.

The will of the late Henry K. Feild was admitted to probate in the Circuit Court for the city today. The deceased left all his estate, real and personal, to his wife, Mrs. Ella Wheatley Field. The testator directed that no bond be required of her, nor an inventory of the estate. Mrs. Field qualified as administratrix with the will annexed.

MUST CHOOSE WHICH SIDE

Hardly Any Possibility That Holland Can Longer Maintain Neutrality.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Officials in all Governmental departments are anxious awaiting developments from the Dutch monarchy. A declaration of war against Germany, which today seems imminent, may mean a complete change in the plans for the conduct of America's army and navy, as well as creating a new angle in the administration of the food embargo.

America is not using any influence to force Holland into the struggle. The sacrifices that country would have to make are so great that it is felt it must be left to the Dutch themselves to work out their own salvation; furthermore the help that could be given the entente Powers would be slight, at the best.

Holland has three courses left open to her. She can remain neutral and see her vessels sunk mercilessly by Germany submarines at the same time that the American embargo will place her in danger of a food shortage. She can declare war against the allies, in which case she would not be liable to undergo any great military opposition, but would be placed in a position of complete dominance amounting almost to absorption by the Germans; or she can cast her lot with the allies, and run the risk of an attempted invasion.

HIGH RECORD FOR MONEY

August 1 There Was $4,852,084,469 In Circulation in U. S.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 7.—Money in circulation in the United States, the Treasury Department's circulation statement shows, reached a new high record August 1. The total on that date was $4,852,084,469, an increase of nearly 23 per cent. within a year. This includes gold, silver, and all forms of currency, but does not include money in the treasury which would bring the total up to $5,513,292,894.

The per capita circulation August 1, was $46.53. Within a year the per capita circulation has shown the phenomenal increase of $7.53, greater than during any other similar period of time.

The amount of gold in the Treasury and in circulation was $3,086,218,498, an increase of $586,000,000 within the year and of approximately $1,300,000,000 since the European war started.

Lifts 215 Year Sunday Lid

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 7.—For the first time on a Sunday in 214 years it was lawful to sell a cigar, a glass of soda, fruit, a piece of candy, or a newspaper last Sunday in Connecticut.

The blue law of 1702 against work, recreation or the sale of anything on Sunday, except in works of mercy and necessity, under a penalty of a fine of $50, was amended at this year's session of the legislature. The law has been liberalized and its azure color softened.

HE WORE WHISKEY BELT

Lewis Jefferson Arrested by Special Officer Beatty for Transporting Liquor Into Virginia.

Special Officer Beatty, of the Washington Southern Railway, it will be remembered, on last Saturday night took in custody Douglas Jones, colored, on the charge of violating the prohibition law. Jones was locked up in the station house in this city, and later county officers came here and took him in charge. Last night the special officer intercepted a white man named Lewis Jefferson upon whom he found a considerable quantity of liquor, all in pint bottles. Jefferson was wearing an improvised belt in which he was smuggling liquor. The belt contained a number of receptacles large enough to admit pint bottles, and when taken in cus today each was found to contain a bottle. Bottles of liquor were laso found on other part sof his person. He was turned over to the authorities of Alexandria county.

Clarence Pye, colored, was brought before the Police Court of this city this morning to answer sundry charges. An unlawful quantity of whisky had been found in his posession, and in his statement to the court he acknowledged he had been purchasing liquor in Washington for parties in this city. It was also alleged that he had forged his father's name and obtained money upon the bogus order, and had stolen a pair of shoes. He was held for the action of the grand jury.

The owner of a dog which, it was alleged, had bitten a boy was dismissed.

KILLS WRESTLING RIVAL

Young Man Breaks Comrade's Neck In Friendly Bout.

Lansdowne, Aug. 7.—Forest Locksley, 28, of Morton, was killed yesterday evening in a friendly wrestling bout by John Philips, also of Morton.

The wto men were working at the Primos Chemical Works, and during a few leisure moments fellow-employees suggested that they wrestle in a bout. Philips threw Locksley heavily to the ground, breaking his neck.

Coroner Drewes, of Darby, made investigation and placed Philips under arrest, but he was later discharged under bail.

Soldiers Will Get Plenty Tobacco

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Red Cross has just received the following cablegram from its French Commission in Paris:

"Please arrange ship ten tons tobacco earliest date; 60 per cent cigarette mixtures; 20 per cent pipe tobacco; 20 per cent chewing tobacco. For use of troops. No suitable tobacco obtainable here. Supply American tobacco exhausted. Y. M. C. A. shipment lost. Prompt shipment important."

The War Council plans, therefore, to avail itself immediately of a very generous offer of a firm to donate through the Red Cross for the use of American troops abroad, 1,500,000 cigarettes, 20,000 five-cent packages smoking tobacco, and 10,000 ten-cent cuts chewing tobacco.

A large consignment of tobacco is accordingly to be forwarded immediately, the French government having arranged to admit free of duty all articles consigned to American troops. This allows free entry for chocolate, tobacco, cigarettes, games, playing cards and other comforts.

Poles Demand Freedom.

Zurich, Aug. 7.—A Vienna dispatch received here today admits that serious riots have occurred at Cracow, where the Reichstag Polish party is sitting. During the outbreak large crowds made manifestations before the Reichstag demanding the immediate liberation of General Pilsudski and other Polish patriots.

The crowd tried to force an entrance into the chamber to urge the deputies not to make any compromise with the Austrian government, but was dispersed by the police after a number of the disturbers had been wounded.

Notice.

Annual excursion, Council of Jewish Women, to Marshall Hall, Wednesday, August 8, 1917. Tickets 25c

AFTER PRO-GERMANS

Senator Reed and Others of That Ilk Likely to Experience Lashing for Blocking Addministration's Work.

It may be a disagreeable thing to do, but the all-American members of the United States Senate have definitely made up their minds to smoke out the "copperheads" and brand them as such before the country.

Yesterday's acrimonious debate on the Food bill conference report left not a doubt of that. It showed that the men who want the United States to win this war and who are contributing everything in their power to that end are sick and tired of the tactics of the pro-German obstructionists.

This group of Senators from the very beginning of the war have sought to delay what they could not defeat. They have stood out as men apart, willing to be known as German sympathizers, nothwithstanding the fact that Germany is the enemy of this country, that German barbarity, plus German stupidity, forced this country to enter the war, and that millions of American men are about to throw themselves into the balances against German arms.

It might seem inconceivable that any respectable group of American lawmakers would or could array themselves against their Government at such a time, seeking to cripple the President and handicap the country in the mobilization of its war resources. Yet there is such a group. Everybody who has followed the course of legislation for the past four months knows that there is. The President himself held the "willful" 12 up to the scorn of the country even before we became a belligerent. But the opposition cabal did not dissolve. It has continued its work of obstruction ever since and is still finding means of tying the hands of the Administration.

ARRIVES AT BALTIMORE

The Sir Francis, Capt. Drake, Has Sailed More Than 14,000 Miles Alone.

Though a little boat, smaller than most of the Bay schooners lying around it at Pier 6 Pratt street, Baltimore, the Sir Francis, of Seattle Wash., bears the distinction of having sailed more than 14,000 miles of a very adventurous voyage under the lone guidance of one man, Capt. Thomas Drake, known as the Hermit of the Seas.

Captain Drake's long voyage was made without the company of a human soul.

As was stated in the Gazette when the little craft was moored between King and Cameron streets at this port, Captain Drake left Seattle on July 28, 1915, and since that time he has sailed down the Pacific, through the Panama Canal and up the Atlantic Ocean, finally reaching Alexandria. He carries a three months supply of food and water, and on one leg of his journey was out on the sea for more than six weeks, covering a distance of 2,400 miles.

Killed by a Bull.

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 7.—Harry Lowry, a young farmer, of Duffield, who was hurt when gored by a bull, at his home Sunday, July 22, died in the Chambersburg Hospital Sunday night. He had been suffering from blood poisoning for the past week. Young Lowry tended the dairy for his father, D. K. Lowry. Two weeks ago, while watering the cattle, he was attacked by the bull, and before assistance reached him he was almost trampled to death. His leg and collar bone were fractured.

A passenger from the Norfolk and Western train witnessed an automobile accident near Montvale, W. Va., on Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. J. B. Kirk and her daughter, Hazel, were killed, and her son, Lindley, was seriously injured. Apparently, the son, who was driving, was racing alongside the passenger train when the car plunged into ditch and turned over. Mrs. Kirk was a daughter of Rev. J. Tyler Frazier, a veteran Methodist minister of Holston Conference. Mrs. Kirk was also a near relative of Rev. Rev. J. B. Frazier, who was Dewey's chaplain in the battle of Manila Bay.

Alexandria Gazette
SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON, Except Sunday.
By The Alexandria Gazette Corporation, 217 King Street, Alexandria, Va.
HOWARD W. SMITH, President and Treasurer.
WILLIAM ALBERT SMOOT, Vice President.
EDWIN BRADLEY HARD, Editor and General Manager.

Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia as second class matter.

TOO MANY ALARMISTS.

A few days ago the Gazette called attention to the unnecessary importance given by certain sensational papers to the disorders in Oklahoma and other sections of the country incident to the enforcement of the selective draft. Such occurrences had been anticipated, as they were during our civil war, when "copperheads" and others resisted the draft in New York. This party was supposed to be mighty, as one of the main planks in its platform was to bring the war to a close upon the best terms possible. George B. M'Clellan, who had commanded the Army of the Potomac, was nominated for President. The result of the election in November, 1864, was a landslide in favor of Abraham Lincoln, who was re-elected President by a large majority. The "copperheads" entered storm cellars the next day, and a long time elapsed before they had the nerve to emerge.

The Gazette suggested that the streamer headlines over dispatches from Oklahoma would cause rejoicing among the enemies of the United States. A dispatch from Berlin, published elsewhere in the Gazette, shows our presage was correct, as all Berlin went into ecstacies when the news reached that city that the draft was being resisted in the United States. It is unnecessary to to say that these disturbances are of a local nature and that the authorities have the situation well in hand.

Yesterday the same sensational press of the country contained streamer headlines over a dispatch announcing that a British steamer which had arrived at New York reported having sighted a periscope a few miles outside the harbor. The dispatch did not appear in most of the papers of the country, as its correctness was questioned from the first. Now the Navy Department states that no official news of the appearance of a German submarine on this side of the world has been received.

"Of course we take every precaution when a strange craft is sighted," said Secretary Daniels last night of the closing of the port of New York.

The Secretary said he had heard only unofficially of the sighting of a periscope by an incoming liner, but presumed this word had been flashed to the commandant of New York and that the usual precautionary measures had been taken.

When the port is closed, the Secretary explained, nets are rearranged and fleets of small fast vessels sent scurrying all through the offing and into any corners where craft of evil intent might hide.

GERMAN GOLD.

As the Washington Herald says, the boast of Germany has been her gold reserve, which sustained the most expertly balanced money system in the world. Her financiers had pyramided one issue of paper on another, until her credits, in comparison to the gold that supported them, caused the bankers of other nations to gasp. Germany smiled in quiet confidence at the fears of the outside wordd. She pointed to her gold reserve, second only to that of Britain; she showed that war had not caused it to decrease, but that it even showed a slight increase.

The turn, however, has come at last. The neutrals who sell to Germany are calling for gold. Switzerland, Holland, Scandinavian countries are beginning to be doubtful of German paper. They see the specter of defeat, of repudiation of debt, ahead of the beleaguered central empires. They know what a top-heavy paper currency means. They know that if Germany goes down in defeat, utter bankruptcy will be one of the handmaidens of such disaster, that her paper will be worthless for years to come, that every man, woman and child in the whole Prussian hegemony will be hopelessly impoverished. They are beginning to exercise some of the prudence of the shrewd merchant, and Germany will brandish her sword at them in vain.

Turkey and Bulgaria, financed by Germany, also are calling on her for gold. They can no longer be kept going on paper.

Seeing her gold reserve decline, Germany is calling on her dutiful subjects for all the gold jewelry they possess. The response is reported to be disappointing. It is not enough to bolster up the steady shrinkage in the treasure vaults. There is no other supply of the precious metal. It is one thing which Prussian "science," Prussian chemistry, cannot find a substitute for. She may feed her people on chemicalized food, she may even triumphantly assert that she gets "blood out of a stone," but she cannot transmute gold, or hypnotize her neighbors into taking something "just as good."

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

After three years of war and the untold suffering which it has brought upon the world, the haughty power which precipitated it is anxious to bring it to a close before the bleak winds of winter are heard. This power would like to make peace upon her own terms—terms which were suggested some time ago, that is upon the status quo. Her enemies, however, at present, are loth to listen to proposals for closing the war upon the status quo ante. They justly think Germany should be made to pay some penalty for bathing the world in blood.

There has been during the past week or ten days much peace talk and that something of a startling nature will soon be sprung is firmly believed by those who are closely watching the course of straws.

Aesop wrote a fable about a jackass kicking a dead lion. It is suggestive that nation after nation heretofore presumably neutral, fearing the mailed fist, is joining the allies in their war against Teutonic autocracy. Japan was the first oriental nation to draw the sword against Germany. At that time, it will be remembered, the Kaisers mouthpiece uttered these words: "Woe to Japan." The island kingdom, however, paid no attention to the threat, but proceeded to oust the Germans from a Chinese port they had flinched. Now China, evidently seeing the end of the Teutonic meance to the peace of the world, is about to cast her lot with the allies. Siam a few weeks ago declared war on Germany. Holland, it is believed, fearing the consequences heretofore, will soon be with the allies.

While United States officials say it is no time to talk peace, there is much to strengthen the belief that it is to them in sight. The most significant act of Germany was recorded yesterday. The Cabinet was shaken up and Zimmerman, the Foreign Secretary, whose defiance to the United States is still fresh in our minds, was ousted and his place filled by Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, Dr. von Kuehlmann has always been a vigorous opponent of ruthless submarine warfare. He is also a disciple of the policy of doing everything possible to avoid the further alienation of Great Britain, believing that after-the-war friendship between Great Britain and Germany is necessary to the latter.

Dr. von Kuehlmann is an anti-annexationist, and the opinion is expressed that in the foreign secretaryship he will do his utmost to bring about an understanding with England at the earliest possible time.

What does this mean? The United States was forced into the war by the ruthless submarine warfare of Germany. Does the Kaiser want to placate the United States?

NEIGHBORS INDIGNANT

So fervent and forcible are the prayers and lamentations of the members of the "People's Church," a colored congregation near Gardenville, Md., that persons in the neighborhood of the church have taken legal steps to have it removed. In a bill for injunction filed in the Circuit declared that the noise at the services can be heard a mile away, and that it lasts well into the night.

The injunction was filed against the "People's Church" and a woman, who, it is alleged, leased the property.

The above brings to mind an incident in this city about half a century ago. At that time a wooden church building, attended exclusively by negroes, stood in the centre of the square bounded by Lee, Union, Gibbon and Franklin streets. Protracted meetings were often held, and at that time most negro converts imagined that during the pangs of the new birth they were carried, in the spirit, into Tartarus, and their experience in the realms of Dante were of the most marvelous nature. One night while a revival was in progress, and while the hands upon the town clock were moving toward the hour when grave yards are said to yawn, a negro minister had almost spent his breath in urging his hearers to take the sawdust trail. With his eyes expanded and very red, he managed to utter the words hell fire, but pronounced the first almost sotto voce but the last (fire!) in a stentorian tone. Some boys who were near by, upon hearing the word fire! repeated it with all the force of their vocal organs, and a few minutes later the department was rushing down the hill from Lee street to the church. After the chief engineer had the situation explained, he admonished the preacher to utter the alarming word in a lower tone next time.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Allied Premiers Meet in London Today for Exchange of Views.

London, Aug. 77.—An allied conference which gave promise of important results was in progress in Downing street today.

Premiers Ribot, of France; Sonnino, of Italy, and Pasitch, of Serbia, together with representatives of the British and Roumanian governments, were present.

With this conference holding forth possibilities of important diplomatic developments, comment was also rife on the German and Russian changes.

Possible strengthening of the German cabinet for war purposes through bringing in men in entire sympathy with Chancellor Michaelis, was seen as a result of the ministerial changes in Berlin.

On the other hand, there was hope that Premier Kerensky is again fairly on the road to success in his work of regenerating Russia.

Britons saw a possible glance to the future in dealing with America in the appointment of Dr. Kuehlmann as foreign minister of Germany succeeding Alfred Zimmerman. In the place of the man who wrote the famous note seeking to set Mexico and Japan upon the United States, the government will be represented by a statesman who is popularly supposed to have considerable knowledge of American institutions and ideals.

TO READJUST WAGE RATES

Navy Yards, Arsenals And Other Government Work Affected.

A realignment of wage schedules in all navy yards, arsenals and other Government plants will be undertaken by a special committee of Governthrough an agreement between the War, Navy and Labor Departments. Officials of the various plants will be asked immediately to report regarding local labor conditions, and later the employes will be given an opportunity to be heard.

The members of the committee expect to report their conclusions to the departments for approval early next month.

DEMANDS OF PEASANT PARTY

Croats Want Full Freedom of Austria-Hungary.

Zurich, Augu. 7.—Stephen Radics, leader of the Croatian peasant party, at a meeting of the Croatian Diet demanded the complete emancipation of Croatia, the closing of Hungarian schools in Croatia, the absolute separation of Labacza and Banat from Hungary and the creation of an independent southern Slav state for the freedom of Austrian Slavs, according to a Budapest dispatch received here today.

The state thus to be created should have the right for union men with Serbia if it so desires. The president of the Diet, amidst great uproar, tried to stop the speech, saying that Hungary would adopt energetic measures to combat such a policy, as its existence would be dangerous.

KILLED BY PROPELLER

In Training and Tried to Start Hydroairplane by Hand.

New York, Aug. 7.—Henry Wells, in training with the United States Reserve Flying Corps patrol at Huntington Bay, Long Island, near here, was killed yesterday by blows from the propeller of his hydroairplane when he tried to start it by hand upon the failing of the self starter to work.

The whirling blades are thought to have sucked him against them, fracturing his skull and breaking his arm.

Wells, who was 24 years old, was to be married next Saturday. He was formerly in the navy and with the American forces which took possession of Vera Cruz. His home was in Brooklyn.

DOCTORS AUTO KILLS BOY.

Son of the Rev. F. E. McManus Walked in Front of Car.

Upper Marlboro, Md., Aug. 7.—Ambler Elliott, 11 year old son of the Reverend and Mrs. Francis E. McManus, was struck by an automobile near his parents' home on the Marlboro turnpike here yesterday morning and died shortly before reaching the Sibley Hospital, Washington. The machine that hit the little fellow was being driven by Dr. Cornelius Deweese, of the Laurel Sanitarium, who was accompanied by Dr. D. Percy Hinckling, of Washington.

According to Dr. Hinckling the boy came out of a gate pushing a small wagon and walked directly in front of the machine.

The boy's father is rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church here.

WOULD TEST DRAFT LAW

Senator Hardwick Tells Georgians to Resist Conscription in Courts.

"I am in sympathy with the efforts of Georgians to test the selective draft law in the courts, although I do not believe in actual resistance," Senator Thomas W. Hardwick said yesterday.

Senator Hardwick voted against the selective draft law, and has been one of its most consistent opponents. He has lately introduced a bill providing that the consent of a conscript must be obtained before he is sent to foreign service.

"I told the people of Georgia at mass meetings and through the newspapers that no matter how bad the law, they should obey it implicitly.

Some of the mthink they can secure recourse through the courts. I do not think so. While I believe the law opposed to American institutions and principles, I do believe it constitutional. I do not think it will be overthrown in the courts. Still, every man who objects to a law has a right to test it.

"My idea of recourse, and I told the people this, is to elect men from the President down who will not pass such laws."

SLEEPING BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Struck by Passenger Train He Was Sent to Flag.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 6.—R. N. Keller, a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad brakeman, of Brunswick, Md., was killed by a passenger train yesterday morning at Evitts creek, at the eastern end of the local yards. When Keller's train reached the yards he was sent back to flag, and it is supposed he fell asleep while sitting on the track awaiting the arrival of the train. His skull was crushed and he was cut and bruised about the body. Surviving are his widow and three children.

KAISER'S HAND IN MEXICO

Circulars Telling of Revolution in United States Circulated.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 7.—Government officials here learned yesterday that Maurice Goldner, German consul in Chihuahua City, accompanied Gen. Francisco Murguia, commander of the northeastern military zone, to Juarez. A number of other Germans from Chihuahua City also came on Murguia's special train, according to the government agents.

Reports from Chihuahua City say that the Germans there have been circulating printed propaganda saying that the United States was in the throes of a revolution and "that the Mexicans and negroes of the South and the negroes, Germans and German sympathizers in the North" would aid this movement.

The circulars are said to have ended with an appeal to the Mexicans to prepare to strike to regain all Mexican territory lost to the United States. They also have been spread in Juarez and among the Mexicans of El Paso, according to the local government officials.

HORSE SHOW, WARRENTON, VA., AUGUST 15-16, 1917

Southern railway system will have on sale at Washington, D. C., Lynchburg, Va., Harrisonburg, Front Royal and intermediate stations reduced round trip fare tickets to Warrenton, Va., August 14th, 15th and 16th, 1917, bearing final return limit of August 17th, 1917, account above show. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway System, Washington, D. C. 178-tf.

HELP WANTED

Roundhouse laborers, machinist's helpers, car repairers and helpers and tranfer laborers.

Good pay.

APPLY TO MASTER MECHANIC, POTOMAC RAILROAD YARDS, POTOMAC, VA.

Classified Advertising

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 202 north Columbus street, complete with all modern conveniences. Location one of the best in the city. Inspection and possession given after August 1. Apply at Allen's drug store, King and Washington streets 183 -18t

MULES FOR SALE—Always from 100 to 300 head of horses and mules of all description for sale at my stables in York, Pa., JOE KINDING.

WANTED—A good opening for a young man (below draft age) who has learned double entry bookkeeping but has little or no experience or one who has had experience. Would also consider older man with knowledge of double entry bookkeeping who can work for moderate salary. Good chance to learn and for advancement. Applications must be in own hand writing, giving details of previous experience, references and stating salary expected. Address P O. drawer 117, Alexandria, Va. 185-3t.

FOR RENT —MacNair Apartment house, 514 Cameron street, a delightful five room and bath apartment; all modern improvements; hot water heat; electric light fixtures, attractive kitchen, gas range with elevated ovens; cabinet; butler's pantry; five large closets; janitor service; in fact one of the most up to date apartments in the city, with every convenience. Possession given in a few days. Call or phone Monroe and Marbury, 307 King street. Bell phone 444. 183-10t.

WANTED — Twenty-five girls to learn winding, doubling and spinning, wages $4.00 per week while learning, advanced in a few weeks. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at Klots Silk Mill, Pitt and Wilkes street, Alexandria 167-30t.

FOR RENT—One Desirable Apartment—The Jefferson, 305 south St. Asaph, splendidly appointed, conveniently arranged and comfortable with every modern convenience. $30 per month. Graham and Ogden, Alexandria, Va. 117-tf.

An intelligent person may earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $40 to $50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 4234, Buffalo, N. Y. 118-tf.

FOR SALE

524 N. Washington St., 8 rooms, bath electricity, hot water heat.
614 N. Washington St., 6 rooms, bath, electricity, hot water heat.
323 S. Fairfax St., (corner Wolfe), 7 rooms, bath. Furnace.
211 S. Patrick street, 7 room and bath. Hot water heat.

FOR RENT

702 N. Columbus street, 6 rooms.
221 North Payne street, 6 rooms.
501 Cameron street, owner, will make modern improvements thoroughout for boarding or apartment house. A fine proposition.
503 Queen street, modern 6 room and bath dwelling.
225 north Columbus street, rooms and bath. Furnace heat.
108 South Columbus street, 8 rooms and bath.
208 S. Pitt St., 8 rooms, bath, electric light, thoroughly renovated
320 and 324 North St. Asaph Street, 6 rooms and bath each.
112 South Columbus street, 10 rooms and bath, furnace heat.
323 S. Fairfax St., 7 rooms, bath, furnace, owner will renovate and enlarge.

MORRIS L. HORNER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

INSURANCE

Health, Accident, Liability, Life, Automobile and Fire

BALLENGER & KING

107 North Washington Street, Alexandria, Va.

Your Winter Coal

IF YOU HAVE NOT SECURED YOUR WINTER'S COAL, IT IS OUR ADVICE TO DO SO WITHOUT DELAY.

COAL WAS VERY HARD TO GET ALL DURING THE WINTER MONTHS OF LAST YEAR AND WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS GOING TO BE HARDER TO GET DURING THE COMING WINTER MONTHS, AND THIS IS OUR REASON FOR ADVISING EVERYONE TO PUT IN THEIR COAL AT THIS TIME.

W. A. SMOOT & CO., INC.

ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

First National Bank

1864 OF ALEXANDRIA, VA. 1917

WITH FIFTY-TWO YEARS OF HONORABLE SERVICE, WITH IT'S CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OF $350,000.00 AND RESOURCES OF $1,850,000.00 IS A SAFE DEPOSITORY FOR YOUR SAVINGS.

ACCOUNTS OF INDIVIDUALS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS INVITED

PREPARE FOR NEXT WINTER

Liquid Glass will keep Eggs from spoiling until next spring, if used now. One pint is added to eleven pints of water, according to full directions on the bottle.

Pint Bottles 20c. Quart Bottles 35c.

Put up by

LEADBEATER DRUG CORPORATION

CLOCKS

besides being ornamental can be very useful if they are of repatable make.

We handle only the highest grade clocks, guaranteed and moderatily priced.

ACTON & SONS
JEWELERS 606 King St.

Palm Beach Suits

Cleaned and Pressed 50c

Banner Laundry

Phone 203.

J. D. NORMOYLE

Realty and Investments.
Corner King and Royal Streets.
Bell Phone 564.

FOR RENT

602 Cameron Street, 10 rooms, bath,..... $35.00
518 Duke Street, 10 rooms, bath,..... 35.00
206 Duke Street, 8 rooms, bath,..... 35.00
508 Prince Street, 10 rooms, bath 25.00
515 N. Columbus Street, Flat, 6 rooms, bath 20.00
515 N. Columbus Street, Flat, 4 rooms, bath 20.00
1218 King Street, 7 rooms, bath, ... 15.00
513 South Lee Street, 8 room frame, bath, large yard $15.00
1114 Cameron Street, 8 rooms, bath, ... 16.67
517 N. Henry Street, 13 rooms, bath, stable and shop 16.00
1700 Prince Street, 6 room frame, large lot 13.00
321 King Street, Flat, 5 rooms, bath 15.00
209 N. Payne Street, 6 rooms, bath 13.00
327 N. Columbus Street, 6 rooms, ... 12.00
307 N. Pitt Street, 6 rooms, gas,..... 10.00
111 Prince Street, 8 rooms, ... 10.00
Braddock Heights, 6 room concrete, large yard, garage $25.
411 Queen Street, 6 rooms, ... 8.50
207 Wilkes Street, 6 rooms, ... 8.50

The Store of Greater Service.

LANSBURGH & BRO

Washington, D. C.

Bungalow Aprons and House Dresses

Bungalow Aprons, made of checked percale or gingham with solid color trimmings; button back, belt and pocket. 75c value, special at 59c

Odd Lots of House Dresses, mostly Mendel's make, in gingham, chambray and lawn. Sizes 36 to 42. Values up $1.50, specially priced at 79c

House or Porch Dresses, made of fine quality voile. Sizes 36 to 46. Specially priced at $1.95

Billie Burke Dresses made of fine quality voile, with large collar, belt and pocket. $3.00 values, extra special at $1.95

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

Every day in the year for Fortress Monroe, Norfolk, points south, via steel palace steamers. Through connections folk with steamers ion Steamship Co. York and Mem Steamships for

"THE BUSY CORNER"
S. Kann Sons & Co.
8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

open 8:15 a. m. Close Saturday at 1 p. m.; other days at 5 p. m.

Bungalow Aprons
$2.00, $1.25, $1.50

A Bargain at Braddock

A handsome property consisting of substantial dwelling containing three spacious bed rooms, reception hall, large living room, dining room and kitchen, bath and pantry, front and rear porches, stable and other outbuildings, electric lights, half acre of ground fenced for gardening purposes, beautiful half acre lawn, fruit trees, concrete walk and altogether one of the most desirable pieces of property within the city limits.

Can be purchased with very little cash.

Graham & Ogden
529 King Street Alexandria, Va

A TIMELY SUGGESTION:
WESTINGHOUSE FANS

WE HAVE THEM IN THE FOLLOWING SIZES:

8" Non-osc	8.00
10" Non-osc	11.40
10" Osc	16.15
12" Non-osc (4-B)	16.15
12" Non-osc (6-B)	16.75
12" Osc (4-B)	20.75
12" Osc (6-B)	21.25
16" Non-osc (4-B)	19.00
16" Non-osc (6-B)	20.00
16" Osc (4-B)	24.00
16" Osc (6-B)	25.00

Phone, or drop us a postal for full particulars.

Alexandria County Lighting Company
524 King Street Phone 193

Solid Gold

La Vallieres $2.25 to $25
Finger Rings 50c to $200.00
Beauty Pins 85c to $3
Indestructible Pearl Necklace $2

H. W. WILDT & SON, Jewelers
106 North Royal Street

Alexandria National Bank
CAPITAL $100,000.00

We are prepared to handle the accounts of firms corporations and individuals who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good business method.

Married, July, Marshall Norton Wiley.

OFFICERS

E. Nicol, President, W. B. Smoot, Vice-President,
J. L. Perry, Cashier

ASK DEATH PENALTY.

District Attorney Gathering Evidence Against Lawless Bands.

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 7.—The death penalty will be asked for those who took part in the recent uprising against the draft, according to announcement made yesterday by District Attorney McGinnis, at Muskogee. Evidence is being gathered against them.

A half carload of dynamite, believed to have been intended for use by the working class union in their scheme of terrorization, was captured at Spalding by deputy sheriffs yesterday.

At bay in the brush near Holdenville, a band of 26 alleged members of the working class union are surrounded by officers, and a posse in automobiles are rushing to aid in the capture.

Quiet reigned last night in Seminole County where Sasakawa has been headquarters of posse men engaged in putting down the draft resisters.

Twenty prisoners were brought from Sasakawa to Holdenville yesterday.

In Hughes County two men were killed and two others wounded in a rising of draft resisters Sunday night. Bands of draft resisters are said to be terrorizing last night the section around Asher, 20 miles south of Shawnee, Pottawatomic county. A posse of 20 men, headed by Sheriff Darden, left Shawnee on a special train last night for the district where the draft resisters are said to be operating.

DEPORTED BELGIANS.

Inhumanity of the Germans Toward Them—Starvation Used.

The Belgian government has received information to the effect that deported Belgians working in the Thyssen Works at Mulheim on Ruhr, declared that as the Germans had violated their promise to send them back home at the end of four months, they would prefer to die rather than to continue. The Germans imposed a fine of 30 marks each and imprisonment for 10 days upon the men.

One hundred and eighty Belgians in another German factory refusing to continue work after four months were deprived of food and 13 of them were imprisoned at Munster.

The Riebecksche Works, employing Belgian civilians in their mines, deprived the men of all nourishment for five days in order to force them to work. The directors of this concern justified their action, saying that the privation was not absolute, but was necessary in order to overcome the passive resistance of the workmen.

Belgian civilians working at the munition factory at Grosse Wusterurtz and at Westfalischewerke were obliged to transport hand grenades after having vainly protested against being put to such work.

The Belgian government has other proofs that a great many deported Belgians, in spite of their unanimous desire to return to Belgium, were not allowed even to attend funerals of relatives; sons were refused the consolation of going home to bury their mothers. The deported appear to have entirely escaped the supervision of the delegates of neutral countries, the Germans putting forward the pretext that they are not prisoners of war. Whenever delegates have been exceptionally authorized to visit these civilians it has always been in the presence of German authorities. The evidence gathered by the Belgian government in these cases is categoric and covers a period down to the end of March of this year.

IN VACATION

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of August, 1917.

James H. Marshall vs. Sadie Smith Marshall. In Chancery.

Upon the application of the Complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the Defendant the Clerk doth on the 6th day of August, 1917, enter the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Sadie Smith Marshall, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is not a resident of his bailiwick, and application having been made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant as above stated, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this Court on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and a copy of said order of publication shall be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known residence of the defendant, to-wit Washington, D. C.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.
187-4w.

Charlotte, N. C., July 20, 1917. $500 REWARD—Five hundred dollars Reward will be paid by the Southern Railway System for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who removed spikes, bolts and angle bars, resulting in derailment of passenger train No, 26, near Huntersville, N. C., Tuesday morning July 17th, 1917. All communications pertaining to this subject should be addressed to J. W. Connelly, chief special agent, Southern railway system, Charlotte, N. C. If arrested, wire him or Sheriff N. W. Wallace, Charlotte, N. C. W. N. FOREACRE, General Manager. 178tf.

SHOT WITH OWN PISTOL.

De Saulles Loaded it Himself Two Years Ago for Wife.

Mineola, N. Y., Aug. 7.—From her cell in the jail here Mrs. Bianca de Saulles yesterday renewed her fight for her little son which was tragically interrupted when she shot and killed her husband, Jack de Saulles, at Westbury, L. I., when he refused to give up possession of the little fellow on her demand.

After a conference with her, Henry T. Uterhart, her counsel, said he would appeal to Major de Saulles, father of the slain man, to let Mrs. de Saulles see little Jack in the jail. If the request is not granted an appeal to the courts will be made.

It became known today that the shooting was done with a revolver loaded two years ago by de Saulles himself at a time when he was insistent that Mrs. de Saulles should become proficient in the use of firearms.

According to Mr. Uterhart, Mrs. de Saulles is unable to concentrate her mind on any thought, except that of seeing her boy. Ali morning the woman sat gazing at a picture of the litlte fellow and for the first time she showed signs of restfulness.

Her defense undoubtedly will be "emotional insanity."

Mrs. de Saulles mind is obsessed by fears of conspiracy: she fears that the influence of her husband's friends will be strong enough to prevent her permanently from regaining her son, and she fears that the boy's mind will be poisoned against her.

ATTACK MINISTER

Pan-German Organs Fear Lenient Policy by New Foreign Secretary.

Amsterdam, Aug. 7.—The pan-German press has already begun to attack Dr. von Kuehlmann, the new foreign secretary, on the ground that his foreign policy might be too "lenient."

Dispatches from Berlin state that the pan-German papers were in the mingrity and that the most of the papers speak of Dr. von Kuehlmann in the most respectful manner.

In view of the peace agitation that is current in Germany and Austria-Hungary the changes that are being made in the German government at this time are regarded as extremely important.

Amsterdam, Aug. 7.—In a character sketch of Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann the Nieuwe Courant of The Hague says that Dr. von Kuehlmann has always been a vigorous opponent of ruthless submarine warfare.

He is also, it is said, a disciple of the policy of doing everything possible to avoid the further alienation of Great Britain, believing that after the war friendship between Great Britain and Germany will be necessary to the latter.

Dr. von Kuehlmann, the Neuwe Courant adds, is an anti-annexationist. The newspaper expresses the opinion that he will do his utmost to bring about an understanding with England at the earlist possible time.

New York, Aug. 7 —The appointment of Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, Ambassador at Constantinople, to foreign affairs to succeed Dr. Alfred Zimmerman is another move of the kaiser that can be interpreted as being in the direction of peace.

Kuehlmann is an anti-annexationist and was strongly opposed to the ruthless submarine policy. He is of the "business man" type of diplomatist in appearance and manner: strong willed and very firm, but progressive and inclined to be pacifistic in his political views. He leans "westward," that is, he belongs to that group of German statesmen and parliamentarians who believe that German progress politically and economically is best served and furthered by going with the great western powers, namely, France, England and America. This group often has been charged in Germany with being "pro-English." In many respects Kuehlmann's views and attitude have been the direct opposite of those of Zimmerman, who leaned "eastward," and who was working especially for a German-Russian-Japanese understanding.

Insure the home NOW—don't delay another day. This is the season in which most fires occur. Insuring through this Agency means ABSOLUTE PROTECTION at regular rates.

LAURENCE STABLER
415 Prince Street, Alexandria Va

AGAIN FACES TRIAL

G. D. Horning's Office in Virginia Accused of Violating Law.

George D. Horning, a pawnbroker of Ninth and D streets northwest, Washington, was arrested by Detectives Evans and Warren yesterday on a charge of violating the loan law. The prisoner's name was placed on the books at police headquarters, and he was released on his personal recognizance to appear in court when the trial of the case is called.

The arrest of Horning was brought about at the instigation of the corporation counsel. Attorneys for the District hold the opinion that Horning is violating the law by maintaining a messenger and free automobile service between his city headquarters and his office in Virginia.

While Horning would be violating the law if he accepted and loaned money on jewelry at certain rates of interest at his Ninth and D street office, the question is a mooted one as to whether he is violating the law by conveying persons who visit the city place for the purpose of obtaining loans on jewelry to the place the broker maintains at the other end of the highway bridge in Virginia.

Twice before has Horning been arraigned in the police court of Washington on charges preferred by the corporation counsel's office the police say, and both times he has been acquitted of the charges against him in court.

CHINA TO DECLARE WAR

Cabinet Reaches Decision for War Declaration This Week.

Pekin, Aug. 7.—Acting President Feng Kwo-Chang has approved the unanimous decision reached at a special meeting of the Chinese cabinet to declare war on Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The ministers of the entente powers probably will meet at the Chinese Foreign Office on Saturday to discuss China's declaration of war, which is expected to be issued next week.

Prominent Germans in Pekin are conferring with the Dutch minister to China with the object of making arrangements to go to Java. The Spanish minister probably will take over their interests.

His political followers insist that Feng Kwo-Chang as vice president automatically became president when Li Yuan-Hung declined to resume office.

Parliamentarians are assembling at Canton to organize a military government with the sanction of parliament and to elect a president.

Dr. Hollis Burke Frissell, for many years principal of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton, Va., died suddenly Sunday night at his summer home at Whitfield, N. H. Hampton is one of the best known negro schools.

COLONIAL BEACH
"Washington's Atlantic City"

The Palatial Steamer
"ST. JOHNS"

Wharf—foot of Cameron Street

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday 8:30 A. M. Saturday 4:30 P. M.

Fare, returning same day 50c season ticket $1.00. Children-one half fare.

MOONLIGHT TRIPS
Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 P. M.

Fare: adults 25 cents.

Music and dancing.

SWAN BROS.
King and Pitt Streets Alexandria, Virginia

August Clearance Sale

Our Big August Clearance Sale of Summer Merchandise starts TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7th, and the Biggest Bargains of the Season will be found here during this Annual Clearance of Summer Goods. Do not miss this important money saving opportunity.

$2.50 Ladies' Silk Parasols, reduced to $1.69
35c and 39c Fancy Dress Voiles, 40 inches wide, reduced to . 25c
18c Fancy Dress Voils, 27 inches wide reduced to 12 1-2c
25c to 39c White Gabardine and Pique Skirting, 36 inches wide, reduced to 19c
75c Plum and Black Dress Linen, 45 inches wide, reduced to 59c
69c Fancy Dress Pongee, reduced to 49c
39c Fancy Heatherbloom for underskirts, reduced to 25c
$2.50 Fancy Dress Skirts, reduced to $1.25
$3.98 Fancy Dress Skirts, reduced to $1.98
$1.00 Fancy Middy Coats, reduced to $1.25
$1.00 and $1.25 Children's and Misses White Dress Skirts, reduced to 69c
25c White Table Oilcloth, 1 1-4 yard wide, reduced to 19c
$3.98 Ladies' Fancy Voile Dresses, reduced to $2.25
$6.98 to $7.98 Ladies' Fancy Voile Dresses, reduced to $3.75
$1.25 Misses Middy Dresses, reduced to ..... 69c each
$5.98 Large Reversible Matting Rugs, size 9x12, reduced to $3.50
$4.98 Boy's Spring Suits, sizes 8 to 17, reduced to $3.98
$7.50 Boy's Spring Suits, sizes 8 to 17, reduced to $4.98
Men's $1.50 Manhattan Union Suits, now 98c

BURKE & HERBERT, Bankers
Established 1852

High Grade Investment Bonds 1st Mortgages on Real Estate

Deposits Received Subject to Check 3 Per cent. paid on Savings Deposits. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent. Letters of Credit and Travelers Express Cheques.

The Citizens National Bank

Having ample resources, conservative management and a representative Board of Directors, is equipped with unexcelled facilities for the transaction of all branches of legitimate banking, and solicits the accounts of corporations, firms or individuals, offering them that same courteous attention which has proven a vital factor in its steadfast and continuous growth.

Citizens National Bank
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Wagar-Carlyle Apartment For Rent

We have several very attractive apartments for rent at the Wagar-Carlyle Apartment House all modern improvements; up to date heating plant; beautiful bath rooms; large kitchens and gas ranges; cabinets; stationary wash trays with hot and cold water connections; electric light fixtures; janitor service, etc. Per month $20.00 to $25.00. See

Monroe & Marbury
307 King Street Bell Phone 444

PROTOX
Pure Ground Meat Scraps For Poultry
Telephone or Write Us For Descriptive Book.
ALEXANDRIA FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL CO.

GET THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY

We are selling and hanging wall Paper—all 1917 patterns— at the lowest prices for which the work can be done. Let us Save Money For You. Paper from 3 1-2 cents per roll up.

H. A. MUDD, 129 S. Fairfax St.

Cameras and Photo Supplies

FRESH FILMS ALWAYS ON HAND

Let us develop your Films and make your Prints and Enlargements.

S. F. DYSON & BRO.
BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS
420 King St, Alexandria, Va.

Established 1899
H. C. SMITH,
Tailor.

Ladies' Skirts, cleaned 50c
Ladies' Suits, cleaned $1.00
Men's Suits Pressed. 40c
Cleaning, Dyeing, Pressing and Scouring.
We call for and deliver work.
919 K street. Alexandria, Va.

Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Co.

Steamers of this line leave Alexandria every Monday 4:30 P. M.

FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.

Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued.

Single fare to Baltimore, $3.25 return trip $4.50, State rooms one way $1.50.

HENRY K. FIELD & COMPANY

Lumber and Mill Work

Quick Shipments Grades Guaranteed

HINDENBURG TO MICHAELIS.

Germany Marching to New Successes, He Tells Chancellor.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in a telegram to the Imperial German chancellor, on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the commencement of the wars, says:

"Firmly consolidated in the interior and unshaken on all fronts, Germany braves the exasperating thrusts of her new enemies.

"The German army is fighting far in the enemies' country and is marching with unbroken strength to new successes. It enters the fourth year of the war supported by confidence as firm as a rock that our home spirit and united perseverance will remain alive, which is guarantee of victory and of an honorable peace to our nation."

VIRGINIA NEWS

James D. Spivey, a Richmond machinist, was almost instantly killed shortly after 6 o'clock last evening when his motorcycle plunged headlong into an oncoming auto, and several other persons had narrow escapes in a series of accidents of the same nature that followed in quick succession.

Revenue officers and alleged moonshiners engaged in a battle royal in the Brier Mountain district of Franklin county, about ten miles from Rocky Mount, on Sunday morning. The engagement was the climax of operations which the revenue officers began in that section about ten days ago. During the engagement Henry Love, said to have been at work at the raided still, was shot in the eye, and Joe Love and Taylor and Lewis McGee were arrested and lodged in the Martinsville jail.

R. C. L. Moncure, Sr., a prominent citizen and Confederate veteran of Stafford county, died at his home Sunday from the effects of blood poisoning, at the age of eighty-five years. He was a son of the late R. C. L. Moncure, who was for years president of the Virginia Court of Appeals.

The Valley of Virginia, the "granary of the Confederacy," is "doing its bit" for Uncle Sam to help win the war with Germany. Its corn crop, according to persons who reached Washington yesterday from a trip down the west side the Blue Ridge, will be the greatest in its history. Fields after fields of corn are seen on both sides of the railroad trains. Some of the stalks stand 10 feet high. The recent rains and hot weather greatly helped the growing corn.

Representative Edward E. Holland, of the Norfolk district, told his friends before leaving Washington last week that he intends shortly to send his resignation as a member of the House to Governor Stuart and to Speaker Clark. Mr. Holland will resume the banking business, in which he was engaged before coming to Congress. Mr. Holland is president of a bank at Suffolk, which is said to be the second richest bank in the country in point of profits compared with capitalization.

A young man who registered at a Washington hotel as Robert S. Sale, 35 years old, Roanoke, is at the Emergency Hospital suffering from a pistol wound in the forehead accidentally inflicted by his own hand, he says. The bullet entered his left temple, a glancing shot, and came out above the frontal bone an inch away from the point where the bullet entered. His condition is said not to be serious.

The fortieth annual temperance gospel meeting of the Prohibition and Evangelical Association, of Loudoun county, opened at Purcellville today, and will continue until August 15. Rev. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Richmond, Commissioner of Education Philander P. Claxton, Percy S. Foster, Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Representative C. C. Carlin and others, including prominent State officials, will take part in the program. Twenty-five sessions and a list of 50 events, crowded full of the best attractions obtainable, will be offered.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The stocks of corn found in Roumania after the invasion by the German army have been distributed among the central powers, including 90,000 tons of property belonging to the former Bureau Britannique.

Snow in latter July is a rare thing for England, but it is reported from the Monmouthshire Hills. A sharp frost in Lancashire did much damage to potatoes.

Three men were killed and three seriously injured when two passenger trains collided head-on on the elevated tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad in the southern section of Milwaukee yesterday morning.

According to reports received from the German frontier, the explosion at Henningsdorf was one of the worst catastrophes of its kind that has happened in Germany since the war began. A munitions factory was wiped out, 300 people were killed or injured, and enormous damage was done.

President Wilson had a long conference yesterday with Senator Lewis, the Democratic whip, urged haste in the final enactment of the food control and revenue bills, and is understood to have indicated that he does not consider the present the time for discussion of peace negotiations with Germany. Senator Lewis could not discus the latter phase of his conference, but it was believed the President indicated that he did not consider Germany's recent peace feelers to be genuine and that he can be expected to let the country know when he believes the time has come for discussing peace.

Kingdon Gould yesterday claimed exemption from service in the new conscript army. His claim for exemption was based on the fact that he is married and his wife is dependent on his labor for support. Mrs. Gould last night expressed the greatest surprise on being told her husband had claimed exemption. She said she knew nothing about it.

The United States is not going to prepare for peace in time of war. Whatever peace offers, serious or not, come from the other side, they will find the United States ready to prosecute this war with the most effective vigor. No intimation came from the President yesterday as to the possibility of his going before Congress with a restatement of our war aims or an outline of the peace terms we would consider. Instead he pitched into the preparations of war. He spent an hour in conference with the new War Industries Board.

During the patriotic celebration in the German reichstag, Deputy Loringhoven, reviewing the three years of the war, is quoted by Vorwaerts as saying: "If, nevertheless, these unexampled German successes which in earlier times would long ago have brought peace have not carried us any further it is because the general world political and economical situation operates only in favor of our enemies, who have been able to enlist help from their ever-growing number of allies. This aid has enabled them to carry on the war until the present day and so it has come about that our soldiers have been really cheated out of the fruits of their victories."

More cheering news came from Petrograd last night. It indicated that the formation of the new government is almost complete; that internal affairs have taken on a better aspect and that the first signs of a new resistance are evident among teh armies at the front. Moreover, it is made evident that Koremsky is in more complete control of the situation than ever, despite the refusal of the Maximalists to support the government.

High up in the air, in the observation balloon, Kaiser Wilhelm witnessed the victorious drive of the Austro-German forces. The Kaiser made his observation during his recent visit to Galicia and saw the Teutonic forces drive the Russians back and successfully effect a crossing of the Sereth.

Great rejoicing among the Berlin populace followed the action of the police in closing leading restaurants and hotels where wealthy patrons have been able to purchase food without cards at exorbitant prices. Many places have been closed and some licenses taken away. During the last few days Berlin has become an El Dorado of fresh vegetables.

The ranks of the new national army were opened formally yesterday to friendly aliens as volunteers. A ruling by Provost Marshal General Crowder communicated to the local selection boards directs that all such aliens who waive their right of exemption on nationality be promptly accepted for service.

Clara Kimball Young

In a Clean, wholesome and entertaining picture

"The Rise of Susan"

Richmond Theatre Wednesday August 8

Prices 10 and 15c

It displays the most exquisite, up-to-the-minute gowns yet seen on the screen.

Richmond Tonight, Francis Nelson, Arthur Ashley in "The Revolt"

Surprise Tonight, Henry King in "Vengeance of the Dead"

Relieve Your Liver

When your liver is out of order, your head, stomach, bile and bowels suffer with it. That is why a bilious attack is often serious. Ward it off with a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

which gently arouse a sluggish liver, and renew the activities so necessary to good health. They never produce any disagreeable after-effects. Their prompt use is beneficial to the system, and will

Prevent Bilious Attacks

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box
Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Concerning Your Telephone

—Concentration—

CONCENTRATED attention given to a telephone conversation is a mark of respect paid to the caller.

Frequent interruptions and requests to repeat mar the pleasure of the talk. Concentrate on what is being said and talk with a smile.

Concentration is courtesy, and courtesy is always appreciated.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY
OF VIRGINIA
C. J. SOBOTKA, Local Manager.
Tel. 2000 105 N. Alfred Street, Alexandria, Va.

"Nothing Slow About This Fire!"

"The kettle's boiling already—breakfast will be done in a jiffy."

The New Perfection cooks fast or slow as you like.

The flame is always visible, always steady. It's the Long Blue Chimney insuring perfect combustion that does it.

For hot weather comfort, cook on a New Perfection.

Ask your dealer to show you the reversible glass reservoir—a new and exclusive feature.

ALADDIN SECURITY OIL
a superior kerosene, always clean and clear-burning, is most satisfactory.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(New Jersey)
Washington, D. C. Norfolk, Va. Richmond, Va.
BALTIMORE MD.
Charlotte, N. C. Charleston, W. Va. Charleston, S. C.

NEW PERFECTION
OIL COOK STOVE

AUCTION SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust given on the seventeenth day of December, 1913, by William P. Taylor and wife to the undersigned Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, the said trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday the 11th day of August, 1917, all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning on the south side of King street 87 feet 7 inches from the east line of Washington street and running thence south 100 feet, more or less, parallel to Washington street; thence east 36 feet, more or less, parallel to King street; thence north, 100 feet more or less to King street, and thence west along King street 36 feet, more or less, to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Subject to the lien of a deed of trust dated December 17, 1913, duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, executed by the said William P. Taylor and wife to James R. Caton, Trustee, to secure the payment of a promissory note for $10,000, drawn by the said William P. Taylor and payable to his own order as in said deed of trust described.

Terms of sale CASH above the amount of the first trust, and the assumption of the payment of the said first trust to be properly secured. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

KENNETH W. OGDEN, Trustee.
183-td.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with E and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

4:52 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

S. D. SHELTON,
Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
R. H. DeBUTTS,
Division Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 25, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.